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### THE WAR ON SOCIETY

The Home of the Public Prosecutor of Paris

BLOWN UP AND WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

The Whole District Badly Shaken Up—The Unholy Warfare Carried on to Intimidate the Authorities Into Non-Action.

PARIS, March 28.—There was a terrible explosion of dynamite yesterday morning at Rue d'Orléans, the home of the public prosecutor. The explosion was against his wife, which has been threatened repeatedly lately by anarchists. The police say that at least eight pounds of dynamite must have been used.

The effect of the explosion was indescribable. Houses for an eighth of a mile on every side of No. 30 were rocked as if by an earthquake. All windows were shattered in the neighborhood and walls of the strongest buildings in the immediate vicinity were cracked and bulged. No. 30 is a wreck. The explosion, which is thought to have taken place in the ground hallway, blew the staircase into heaps and against the walls so that not a whole chair or table remains. The windows and frames and all were blown out completely. The furniture throughout the house was thrown into heaps and against the walls so that not a whole chair or table remains. The windows and frames and all were blown out completely. The furniture throughout the house was thrown into heaps and against the walls so that not a whole chair or table remains.

Seven persons were injured by the explosion; four by being thrown from chairs on which they were sitting; and three from falling debris. M. Boulou, who lived on the fifth floor, is said to have escaped without injury.

The theory that the anarchists have been preparing the dynamite machines and dynamite bombs already discovered for May 1, has been abandoned. The police are convinced that they have been a part of extermination of all persons in office who have antagonized them, so as to frighten magistrates out of convicting their comrades appearing in crime. A leading anarchist interviewed by a French reporter, on condition that his name should be withheld, expressed the programme of his comrades thus:

"The first thing, as they are showing, have in their hands the means of securing immunity from the courts and public officials. These means consist in holding personally responsible every individual who dares to convict them. Magistrates are mortal and amenable to fear. To give them the necessary lessons as in the case of Mr. Benoit, it will be indispensable to blow up the house of every judge or public prosecutor who has assisted recently in sending anarchists to prison. After we have treated a few magistrates and prosecuting attorneys in this way, no judge or lawyer will dare risk the conviction of an anarchist, as he will know that such a conviction is his own death warrant and perhaps the death warrant of his whole family."

"The method is easy and not dangerous, as we have allies in every neighborhood who are ready to facilitate the escape of the perpetrators of such an act of justice. The police have not caught any of the men who were responsible for the two last explosions, although they think they have. We do not intend to make the anarchist suffer with the guilty, and so we warn people not to live in houses with persons who are active in prosecuting us. We wish to make it so that the judges and lawyers who prosecute will be obliged to live alone and landlords will refuse to rent property to them for fear of our vengeance. When we can make our persecutors the pariahs of society in this way we shall have taken a long step towards the revolution."

### MRS. WOOD'S WILL

The Terms of Settlement Between Mrs. Parnell and the Co-Defendants.

LONDON, March 28.—From an authentic source it is learned that the terms upon which the Wood-O'Shea will case was settled are as follows: Mr. Parnell (formerly Mrs. O'Shea) obtains the whole of her aunt's freehold property, which is situated in Gloucester and Suffolk counties and valued at £20,000; also half of the £140,000 in cash and securities left by the testatrix. The other half goes to the other litigants. Mrs. Parnell is required to give Capt. O'Shea, her former husband, a half life interest in her £70,000. When Mrs. Parnell and Capt. O'Shea are both dead this money is to be divided among the children of their marriage.

The legal expenses of the settlement amounted to one-sixth of the entire property involved. Sir Charles Russell, Solicitor General Clarke, Sir Henry James and Attorney General Webster each received £1,000.

Mrs. Parnell's costs were £10,000 toward which she was granted £5,000 from her marriage settlement. The expenses of the other side were mainly met by the wealthy brewer. Courage, who is related by marriage to the parties interest.

### Will Favor Exhibitors at the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Hamburg American Steamship Co. has offered to firms intending to exhibit at the Chicago fair, to carry their employees between November 1 next and April 15, 1893, for one per cent. of the cost of the fare. In commenting upon the refusal of men engaged in German textile industries to send exhibits to Chicago, the Koelnische Zeitung says: "The English commission also have failed to arouse the textile industries to exhibit at Chicago. The fact is that the textile industries of both countries have the necessary goods for the fair and will send them from the tariff and will

### NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Harrison Not Seeking or Desiring of a Renomination.

New York, March 28.—The Commercial Advertiser publishes the following special from Washington: "Some days ago Senator Harrison was quoted as saying that President Harrison would not be a candidate for re-nomination. The publication called forth a number of denials, though none from the president himself."

The statement was made to the Commercial Advertiser correspondent yesterday upon the very best authority that Mr. Harrison did not want a nomination and that he was very doubtful about letting his name go before the convention at all. It was not asserted that Mr. Harrison positively would not accept, but it was said that he was disinclined to run again, and that he would not accept the nomination unless it came to him without the least opposition and the situation seemed to make his re-election a foregone conclusion. It is not that Mr. Harrison would not object to the nomination of either Mr. McKinley or Senator Allison."

### A PRIGHTFUL COLLISION

But, Fortunately Without Serious Casualties.

MENSAFIELD, O., March 27.—At 4 o'clock this morning when the first section of Erie freight train, No. 10, was passing through a heavy down grade for the Baltimore & Ohio crossing, the engineer discovered that the second section was coming down the grade at a high speed. He started to stop it, but it was too late. The two engines, a double header, broke in two about 3 miles west, with no brakesman on the front end and engineers on the rear of the first train, completely wrecking eighteen or twenty cars and the two engines, throwing most of them down a twenty-foot embankment.

W. L. Tubbs, brakeman, received a sprained ankle and shoulder out of place; August Harold, of this city, who was walking the track, received concussion of the brain and severe cuts and bruises. All other trainmen jumped and escaped with slight bruises. The loss to the company is estimated at \$25,000.

### FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The proceedings of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, which comprised points of no quorum made by Mr. Bailey (Tex.), the youngest member of the house and the manager of private pension bills. Nearly two hours were occupied in the delivery of eulogies on the late President Harrison. At the conclusion of the memorial service, a further mark of respect the house adjourned at 4 P. M.

Lord Salisbury's Reply Received.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to the last note of President Harrison about Behring sea waters, dated the 22d inst., received in Washington Saturday night, as stated exclusively in the United Press dispatches. Sir Julian Pauncefote delivered the note to Mr. Wharton, assistant secretary of state, yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon it was handed to President Harrison. As was the case with the reply of Lord Salisbury to the president's note of the 8th inst., received last Sunday, the president is acquainted with the contents of the note will divulge them, and they will probably not be made public until after the correspondence has been sent to the senate.

### Death of Dr. Morrison Munford.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Dr. Morrison Munford, for twenty years editor and owner of the Kansas City Times, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, which he contracted some five weeks ago. He was 60 years old, and had been actively engaged in the newspaper business since 1867, when he established a weekly paper in Tennessee. Dr. Munford's connection with the Times of this city terminated four months ago, when the syndicate which had obtained the rights to the paper had decided to start an evening paper and a few days before it was to have appeared he was taken ill. Dr. Munford was at one time wealthy, but died a bankrupt.

### Loading a Double Life.

MONTREAL, Can., March 27.—The police have recently made a number of moonshiners who had been running illicit stills in out-of-the-way parts of the city. One was a man named Reppington and was sentenced to a month in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 each. It has since developed that Reppington has been leading a double life and is a Catholic priest. He had obtained a license to sell wine and had been operating a still in the city for some time. He was caught by the police while he was loading a double life.

### Tried to Kidnap Her Own Child.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 27.—Mrs. Alice Richardson, of Indianapolis, has been in the city for a few days planning to capture her daughter, who was taken away from her two years ago by S. B. Riley, formerly editor of the Brazil Miner. She requested to see the child yesterday and, as soon as it appeared before her, roughly seized the girl and made off on a run. The marshal with a party of neighbors, succeeded in recovering the child. The woman pleaded piteously to keep it but without avail. She claimed that she had not enough money to care for the child.

### Four Persons Hit with a Single Shot.

MEXICO, Saturday, a little child was killed and three persons wounded. A Mormon family named Young, driving a team behind another wagon when a gun fell from the first wagon, discharging as it fell. The bullet pierced Young's shoulder, his son's hip, going through the baby's head and into the body of Mrs. Mary Roberts, daughter of Young. Father and son are seriously wounded.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by R. Z. Taylor:

WHEAT	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WHEAT	77 3/4	78 3/4	79 3/4
BARLEY	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
OATS	27 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
RYE	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
WHEAT	180	180	180
CORN	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
SOYBEANS	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—Lieut. Col. Merritt B. Taylor, assistant adjutant general of the department of Dakota, who is in charge of the department in the absence of Gen. Merritt, yesterday received from Gen. Schofield orders to remove the civil authorities on the Sisseton reservation such assistance as they may need in keeping settlers off the reservation until the time for its opening on April 15, and in ejecting such as may enter. The order directed him to send to the assistance of the authorities infantry and cavalry. In pursuance of his instructions he wired the commanding at Fort Yates to have two companies of cavalry in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

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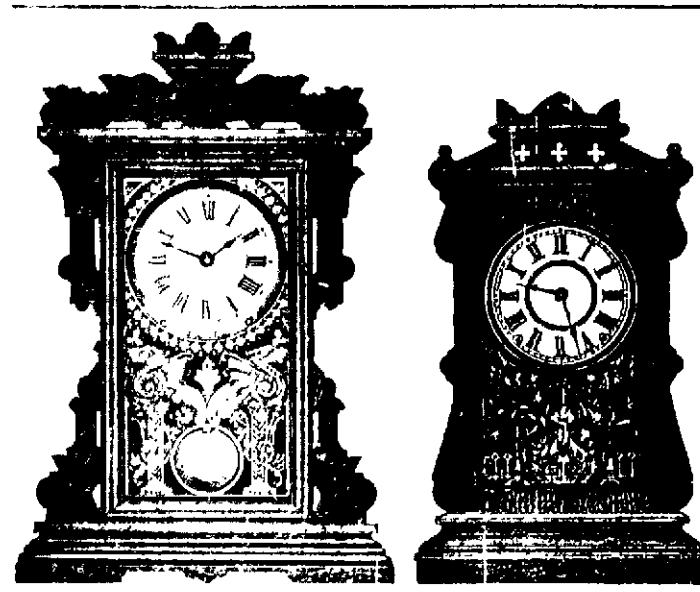






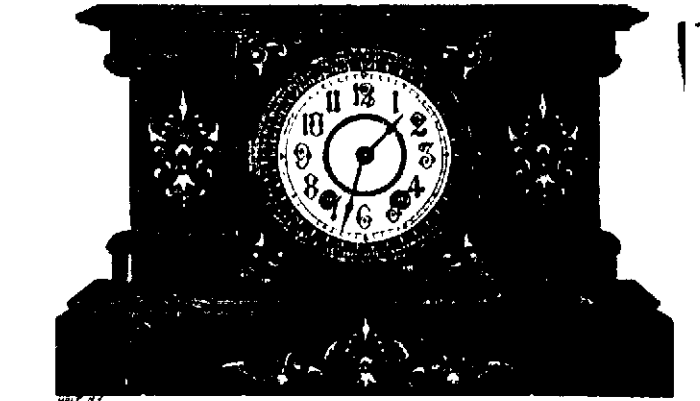


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THE HUNTER CASE.

Witnesses for the People on the Stand.

Damaging Evidence by Mr. Ribber, Democrat, in the Mt. Zion Election Case.

Judge Vail opened the circuit court this morning and the election fraud case against W. B. Hunter was taken up.

W. L. Ribber of Mt. Zion, continued in position and the ballot-box was placed in position and the election was taken up.

Mr. Ribber took the same position at the ballot table that Hunter occupied on election day and Mr. Ribber took the place occupied by Clerk Smith on election day, to the right of Hunter. When Mr. Ribber was writing as the clerk would be after ballot was received, Mr. Miller marked several tickets as the Mt. Zion ballots were marked without being observed by Ribber.

Witnesses said ballots could have been marked in the same manner on election day without being observed by either the clerk or other persons in the room; continuing the witness testified he did not observe Hunter numbering any of the tickets; those not engaged in recording the names of the voters or receiving the ballots at the window were talking with each other in the rear of the room and taking no interest in the work done at the ballot table.

A box stood against the west wall, and it was no time during the day did I see any one sitting between this box and the north wall and the ballot table, except the clerk, Smith, and Hunter. The glass in the voting window was moderately clean. Witness then testified to the manner of counting out tickets, which was the same as the testimony of witness Smith. Witness testified he found three or four of the peculiarly marked Davidson tickets when counting out tickets.

When the tickets had been counted and tallied, one poll book and one tally sheet, with the tickets, were placed in the ballot box, which was locked, and the key given to me; the ballot table was put over the box, on the west side of the wall; the ballot box was placed on the box under the table, and the pigeon holes belonging to the table were put on the table. The room was locked when we left it and I took the key. The vote were canvassed on the following Saturday in the same place the voting had been done; Hunter, Holliday, Scott and myself canvassed them. The keys were in my pocket from the evening of the election day until the day we canvassed the returns. The day we canvassed the returns we opened the ballot box and took out the tally sheet and poll book, when we completed the canvass we put the poll book and the tally sheet back into the box and looked and sealed it, the ballots were canvassed before the school-trustee election.

The cross examination brought out nothing except that the voters could see Hunter through the voting window; there was nothing to obstruct the view of an outsider from the numbering of the ballot; that in the room 40 inches east of the ballot table at the north wall of the voting place and directly east of Hunter there was a chair occupied occasionally by different members of the board; that the persons occupying said chair were in a position to see the numbering of the ballots; in counting out ballots found one folded four times. He also testified that the straight tickets were strong first which would put the straight tickets of one party on the end of the string from which they might have been removed without detection so far as their relation to members are concerned.

Alex Armstrong was next examined. He testified in relation to the canvassing of the vote on Saturday and the turning over to him as town clerk; also that Hunter and witness had sealed the box by passing papers over the cover of the box and over the ballot slot. Ben Smith afterward wrote my name on those papers. He testified: Ballot box was brought into court in contest, where it was opened by commissioners appointed by the court. After the contest, tickets were counted back in the box, looked up and sealed. Box was again opened before the grand jury, when ballots were examined; they were replaced in the box; box was locked and sealed as it is now. The ballot box has been in my possession since; it came there the Saturday after the election, and no one, so far as I know, interfered with it.

Court adjourned for dinner.

Sunday Birthday Party.

Yesterday Ed Weingarten celebrated his 25th birthday at his home, corner of South Water and Jefferson streets. Instrumental music was furnished by Chas. Freeman on the mandolin, Fred Simpson on the banjo, Arthur Brisley on the guitar, and James Lyman on the violin. Vocal music was furnished by the Big Four Quartette, composed of Messrs. Hagen, Brewster, Miller and Crawford. Refreshments were served, and they all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Ed extended invitations to all his gentlemen friends that he was able to see, and the following company was present: John Hammond, Arthur Brisley, Chas. Freeman, Ed Hagen, Jr., Ed Morris, Jr., G. W. Smith, John Hagen, Bert Crawford, Bert Smith, Joseph Brewster, Gus Miller, F. Kennedy, Wm. Blackburn, Art Butz, J. E. Lyman, Joseph Brewster, Al Berry, John Tabor, Miss Stanton, F. Webster, Joseph Crawford, Oscar Lutz, Bob Foster, Nasa Milne, Hugh, Fred Simpson, John Casey, Frank Edwards, John Schwartz, G. Fowler, Tim Rector, Fred Greer, John Hagen, Wm. Shorb. Before adjourning these gentlemen secured and presented to Mr. Weingarten a fine rocking chair.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Lute Shellebarger is in Chicago. Dr. J. N. Bille is on the sick list. Myrtle Sanford is on the sick list. W. H. Grindol is in Elgin to-day. Mrs. E. W. McIntosh is on the sick list.

W. H. Bramble is in Chicago for a few days. Mrs. R. L. Walton is in Dalton City to-day. W. C. Rowe is in Vandalia to-day on business.

E. L. Martin spent Sunday in Jacksonville. Fred Norman is in Louisville, Ky., on business. Supt. E. A. Gashman has returned from Chicago.

Attorney A. M. Taylor spent Sunday in Clinton. John Garver, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Rupp is visiting relatives in Lincoln. Mrs. M. Troutman is visiting friends in Madison to-day.

Attorney Edwin Park visited Mattoon to-day on business. Mrs. J. M. Rainey is sick at her home on West Wood street.

J. N. Cool went to Warrensburg this morning on business. Emil Young is in Chicago to undergo another surgical operation.

Mrs. Harley Maris went to Tuscola this morning to visit relatives. Mrs. James Freeman has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. E. N. Williams of Chicago, is in the city visiting Rev. W. C. Miller. Milton and Bessie Lutz have returned from a visit with relatives in Harrisonville.

W. H. Strunge went to Terre Haute Saturday to visit his sister, who is quite sick. Mrs. Dr. J. S. King has returned from her visit with relatives in Platt and Mo. B. J. Roberts, post commander of Post 141, is able to be about again. He gains strength slowly.

Conrad Oster has been called to Gilman, Mo., on the dangerous illness of his brother, Richard. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harris are keeping house at 421 North Jackson street, opposite Outhouse church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baroda, of Fort Wayne, in the city visiting J. J. Peacock and family. Misses Anna Layton and Amanda Holman went to Cowden to visit friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Springfield over Sunday. Mrs. T. W. Douglas, of Peoria, is in the city visiting her husband, who is the business director at the LaSalle depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Casper, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in Decatur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young. C. L. Walker, of Chicago, has been among the number who visited the scene of the cyclone at Cerro Gordo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Imboden went to Assumption and Monroeville today, the former on business and the latter to visit friends. J. W. Hanna, who has been in the city visiting Mr. Hanna and family, left this morning for his home in Seattle, Wash., via Chicago.

L. W. Cook, state agent for the Ad. Vance Thrasher company, returned this morning from a business trip through Northern Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Bain Walton of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton. He is a student at the Rush Medical college.

Miss Josephine Freesley, niece of Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth has returned from Chicago, where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Freesley. Rev. Frank W. Imboden, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for Chicago, where he will visit for several days before returning to his home in Iroquois.

Dr. C. F. Oltida will leave to-morrow for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter a medical course during the summer season. He visited relatives in Warrensburg on Sunday.

Miss Druce Gilmore, a bright, charming, and popular girl, who sings and dances as light as a feather, will give the hearts of all as "Little Nugget," at the Grand to-night.

Comrade David M. Berlin, who has been confined to his home since last November with an attack of the dropsy, is still a patient at the hospital. Mrs. Berlin has been seriously ill. She, too, is better.

Jacob Hansen will leave this evening for Springfield in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hansen is a native of Norway. The venerable lady was 88 years of age at the time of her death.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. M. Miller, master, deeded to M. L. Deek, lot 6, in block 2, of Cowan & Hotel's addition, \$3,125.

A. T. Metlin to F. M. Moore, the south half of the northwest quarter of 33, 17, 2, \$8,800; 80 acres in Hickory Point township—\$5,900.

Margaret A. Sionaker to Charles A. Sionaker, lot 4 in block 13 in the village of Warrensburg—\$200.

M. L. Deek to the trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, all of lot 1 in block 2 in Cowan & Hotel's addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

J. W. Rose to E. W. Weingarten, deeded to 147 acres in 22, 16, 1 east—\$900. J. W. Rose to E. W. Weingarten, quit claim to 22 acres in 22, 16, 1 east—\$200.

Delilah J. Cartwright to G. H. Hammond, deeded to lot 5 and 8, block 19, in Blue Island—\$5,900.

W. B. Hunter to Wm. J. Hooker, the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 34, 18, 8 east; 20 acres in 34, 18, 8 east—\$2,000.

Maria Swank to G. T. Shoben, the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 24, 17, 2 east; five acres in Oakley township—\$200.

A. G. Webster to M. L. Buckingham, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east; 40 acres in South Westland township—\$4,000.

L. Burrows to Gottfried Weinicki, lot 9, block 6, in Decatur—\$2,000. Peter McDonald to Elizabeth Black, a lot in 16, 12 east—\$1500.

Charles R. Baker to Peter F. Sother, lot 20 of C. W. Bailer's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—\$450.

Special Bargains during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Blankets and Brown Mattings, Dressing Gowns, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE MAFFIT ICE.

Clear as Crystal and Perfectly Pure—Low Prices.

The past winter everybody rejoiced when they realized that D. A. Maffit, the veteran ice dealer, had struck a big streak of luck in making a great harvest of pure river ice, the finest ever gathered in any season from the surface of the classic Sangamon. The freeze up came at a time when the river was low and when the stream was kept up evenly by the gushing springs which line the Sangamon near the Maffit ice houses. The water was so clear that the bottom could be seen in places. Consequently Mr. Maffit this season has the best quality of ice, spring water ice, absolutely pure, six to twelve inches thick, which he is now ready to deliver to all patrons. It is ice that is worth the money. No ice can beat the natural ice taken from the Sangamon river springs, and another gratifying feature is that natural ice will last longer than the artificial product. It doesn't melt so fast. As the people by experience know that the natural ice is the best, and therefore nothing need be said on that point. Mr. Maffit has an abundant supply of ice, and as he has numerous ice wagons and courteous drivers he is prepared to deliver the cooling chunks promptly all through the season to any part of the city.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to sell good, pure, natural ice as cheap as Mr. Henry Shandeman's artificial ice, and will meet all competitors. Telephone 100, or call at office, 123 South State street, Decatur, Ill.

3000 pounds.....25c per 100  
100 ".....30c per 100  
50 ".....35c per 100  
40 ".....40c per 100  
30 ".....45c per 100  
20 ".....50c per 100

NOTE—Mr. Maffit will not be under sold during the season. He will meet any out promptly that may be made.

A Spring in the Milk.

One of the most notable freaks of the Cerro Gordo cyclone occurred in and about the residence of Mr. Edwards north of the elevator. The women saw the storm coming and stood in the door watching it and before they realized the proximity of danger the cloud leaped the house and the elevator and literally demolished the house. The porch was torn down, planks, brick, and every imaginable thing was blown into the house through the windows. The women were unharmed, but the inside doors were all torn from their hinges while the outside doors remained intact. Mr. Edwards says when the storm had passed it had in his house a sample of nearly everything in town, and in the evening when the family sat down to supper and when milk was passed out the milk pitcher, which had apparently not been disturbed by the storm, a beam of wire spring was found in the milk. No one can imagine from whence the spring came nor to what it belongs.

Announcement.

The members of the First M. E. church and friends of the pastor who caused to be published in full the series of six sermons lately delivered by Rev. James Miller, have also arranged for the publication of Rev. Miller's new series of four sermons on "God," "Spirit," "Heaven," and "Hell," the first of which was delivered Sunday night. The next sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, April 30. The sermon will publish in pamphlet form the sermon, "God," before the delivery of the second sermon. Owing to the fact that quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday the preaching of the second sermon will be delayed until April 10.

A Grant Officer.

Marshall Knight, of the city of Mattoon, was in Decatur Sunday, and attracted a good deal of attention as he perambulated about the city in company with Marshall Mason. Mr. Knight is nearly seven feet tall, and in his uniform he looks like a giant just off for a holiday. He came over after Henry Smith, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery. He got \$100 on the bank check, and said he was here to square this matter at Mattoon.

Conductor Bapp Injured.

At Suffern Sunday evening the T. H. & P. road had a small wreck in which several freight cars were thrown from the track. Conductor George M. Bapp was shoving along in the engine at the time of the collision and was thrown headlong into the coal-box, receiving numerous small cuts about the head and neck. He was brought to his home in this city where Dr. W. M. Catto dressed his injuries.

Much Better.

Saturday Mrs. Milton Trotter was stepping over a stile at her home, five miles northeast of the city, when her dress caught and she was thrown headlong into the well curbing, rendering her unconscious for a while. Dr. Catto was called and dressed her injuries. To-day she is much better and there is not likely to be any serious results from the accident.

Arrived.

The case of E. B. Darter vs. the P. D. & E. road has been affirmed by the supreme court. Mr. Darter attempted to get possession of the ground through which the old P. D. & E. track was built northwest of the city, but the supreme court says he cannot have it.

"Little Nugget" To-Night.

"Little Nugget" is a farce comedy; so come prepared for a big, hearty laugh that will last you a life time. At the Grand to-night.

For Sale—1,000 bottles of the famous Blum of Roses for the complexion. It will keep the skin clear and bright, in the winter and the same water in the summer. Sold by Swinerton & Tyle.

WANTED—A married man who is a builder by occupation, would like to get a position in a strong and willing. Address Peter V. Stevens, this office.

SIX BURNING SHIPS.

A Brilliant Scene in the Harbor of Barcelona.

SCORES OF HUMAN LIVES IN DANGER.

The Harbor Covered With a Sea of Burning Oil—The Conflagration Caused by the Carelessness of a Sailor on an American Vessel.

BARCELONA, March 28.—In the harbor here yesterday a sailor on a lighter, which was transporting petroleum from an American vessel to the docks, dropped a lighted match on one of the barrels. The barrel took fire and in a moment was in a blaze. The fire leaped from stem to stern and the crew of the lighter jumped for their lives and swam ashore or to the other boats. The lighter was surrounded in the harbor, a mass of flames, and the burning oil ran out on the water.

Six vessels at anchor near the spot where the lighter took fire tried to get away, but the rapidity with which the blazing oil was blown toward them left them no time. The corvette Thyra caught first, and those of the crew on board had to get away on the other side in many boats and swam until picked up. The corvette's decks were on fire within a few minutes, and the vessel was burned to the water's edge and sank within an hour.

The four steamers Cassilla, Albano, Walla and Pi, caught shortly after the Thyra was abandoned. Their crews had already got away. Attempts were made to tow them away from the other shipping and bring streams of water from their bows to beat upon them, but the oil in the harbor rendered these attempts so unsafe that no volunteers could be kept at work.

The war ship Lepanto was started from her moorings, but before she could get under way one of the burning steamers swung up beside her and her rigging caught fire. Before this could be extinguished, burning brands were blown on the decks by the rising wind, and the commander was unable to keep the few men, not absent on leave, at work fighting the flames. They loved the boats, and with the aid of a launch which had come out to them, escaped unhurt.

The Lepanto sank last evening. The launch Gaiman also was burned and sank. Not a life was lost although several men were injured while trying to beat back the flames from the Lepanto. The wildest panic prevailed among the ships in the harbor during the fire, and many that were at a distance from the lighter when it took fire saved themselves only by starting seaward immediately. The spectacle of the six burning ships was watched by thousands on the docks.

THE WRECKED PAIGE BANK.

Arrest of the President—Return of the Cashier—Assets and Liabilities.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—President Horace Steele of the wrecked Paige bank, was arrested late Friday night at his home in Palmyra, Pa., for having induced notes forged by Ralph K. Paige, the cashier of the bank, to be brought to Cleveland and sold in the city under his name. Steele was brought to Cleveland and added in only under his name. Steele would furnish bail, which was produced yesterday forenoon.

R. K. Paige, the cashier and virtual head of the concern, returned from New York at 1 o'clock yesterday and gave himself up to the sheriff of Cuyahoga county. It was supposed that Paige had gone to New York with the intention of embarking for Europe.

The liabilities of the bank, which are now placed at \$700,000, with assets of \$100,000.

Cashier Paige in an interview yesterday afternoon said: "I went to New York for the purpose of obtaining help. I thought I had many friends there who would assist me, but I failed to accomplish anything, and all that I could do was to come back and give myself up. I had no thought of running away, but once I was on the verge of shooting myself, when it occurred to me that such an act would only deepen the disgrace that I have brought upon my family. Steele is innocent of any wrongdoing, and I hope he will be released. There is not a dollar in the bank, and I do not know what the depositors will do."

R. K. Paige had a brief hearing before Justice Hittings yesterday afternoon and his bail was fixed at \$10,000. He is now in jail.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Infatuated Traveling Man Kills a Prostitute and Himself.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—Nellie King's house of ill-fame was the scene of a double tragedy some time Saturday night. The exact hour at which Albert N. Gafford, a young traveling man from Manning, Ia., shot